

**“EU CANTO CAPOEIRA”**  
**Online Music Festival**

**R E G U L A T I O N S**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Online Capoeira Song Contest organized by the World Capoeira Federation on the web platform of WCF: <https://capoeira.ws/events>

At WCF we put a lot of focus on safety first and the situation we are all currently faced with is no different. The pandemic has forced many of us around the world into isolation, quarantine, social distancing and even lockdowns. Travel is impossible and continuing normal training and attending events has become temporarily unachievable.

However, just because we can't leave the house doesn't mean we can't have some fun. This is the 21st Century. We have the technology to stay connected and even compete globally from the comfort of our homes.

Capoeira has many elements that all need to be equally nurtured. While sport competitions are fun when we get together, we believe that the cultural side should also be supported.

Introducing the first ever WCF online music competition.

"Eu Canto Capoeira"

Prepare your favorite song that has not been published yet or compose a new one. This competition is something any of us can participate in from the comfort and safety of our homes while maintaining the personal safety for ourselves and our friends and family through social distancing.

Let's have some fun with "Eu Canto Capoeira".

**DATES**

Registration opens: 10 April 2020

Registration closes: 30 April 2020

Contest starts: 01 May 2020

**PARTICIPATION/CATEGORY**

The contest is open to participate for all WCF individual members over 16 years old. There is only 1 single group both for Females and Males.

Participants will upload their videos to YouTube or send direct to WCF by email or WhatsApp how they play and sing a Capoeira song.

Non-members may apply for membership via the link below:

<https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/>

**MAIN RULES**

1. **NEW SONG:** Song may be self-composed or from another composer, as long as it is UNPUBLISHED. The same song will go to the next round in case of qualification. Participants may film a new video with the same song for the next round.
2. **COPYRIGHT:** The participant must be sure to have copyright of the performed song. The WCF does not bear responsibility for that.
3. **FORMAT:** The songs with themes about Capoeira and Capoeira Masters.
4. **DURATION:** The performed songs must be 2 minutes Minimum and 3 minutes Maximum.
5. **INSTRUMENTS:** The allowed instruments are Berimbau, Pandeiro, Atabaque, Guitar, Cavaquinho, Agogô and the Chapel. Note: more instrument options are given due to isolation, perhaps the

singer or performer does not have a berimbau and he/she can participate with the instruments mentioned above.

6. **ACCOMPANIMENT:** Your performance may be accompanied by a Berimbau, Atabaque etc or by a complete orchestra.
7. **VIDEO:** the video shall reflect how you naturally sing and play the music instrument. The videos with non-natural audio (background) sounds are not permitted.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Evaluation of musical performance by Capoeira Masters who are music experts is one of the basic criteria in assessing the achievement music performers. They determine the educational and artistic careers of musicians, as well as ability and achievements.

However, there are not precise any agreed criteria in the world either for what should be judged, or for how the judgments should be made.

All of us should be conscious of this fact and this truth when we use evaluation by musical experts as the criterion of musical achievement or musical talent.

The general requirements and criteria of the performances will be the following:

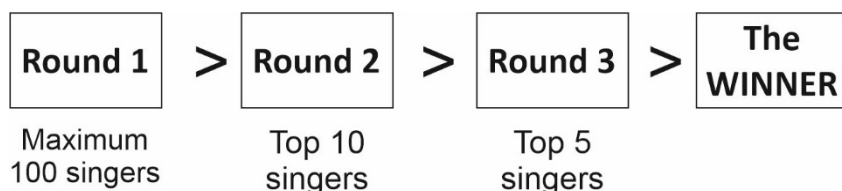
- Music
- Lyrics
- Harmony
- Diction
- Intonation
- Vocal Quality
- Rhythmic Interpretation

### **EVALUATION & POINTS**

- Each participant will be evaluated by 5 Referees.
- Evaluation points are: 1 point Minimum and 10 points Maximum. The Referees part is 70% of the total evaluation.
- 30% of evaluation points maximum come from Audience. Each Like 1 point. Maximum 2000 Likes. Each IP address holder may vote 1 singer once in each round.

### **ROUNDS**

3 Rounds will determine the best singer. The best 10 singers qualified in the first round will go to the second round, the best 5 singers from the second will go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round where will be determined the winner.



### **JURY**

- Mestre Boneco (Luiz Alberto Simas)
- Mestre Hulk (Sidney Goncalves Freitas)
- Mestre Suino (Elto Pereira De Brito)
- Mestre Tonho Matéria (Antonio Carlos Gomes Conceição)
- Mestre Casquinha (Rodrigo Gonçalves)

**PRIZE FUND**

- The winner of the contest will receive – **€550 EURO**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- Registration fee + WCF passport - **€30 EURO**
- Registration fee for WCF passport holders - **€20 EURO**

**BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT FOR CAPOEIRA COMMUNITY**

- Motivation of Capoeiristas amid the Pandemic.
- Improvement of social status of the winner Capoeirista.
- Popularization of Participants.

**COPYRIGHTS**

- The WCF has reserved all copyrights of the project.
- The WCF reserves the right to produce Album of songs that were composed particularly for this event.